ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK TOWER

Springfield's New City Hall Damaged by Bomb Explo-

facing Court Square. There will be three distinct structures when completed, an auditorium, a city hall building and a clock tower between the two. The tower is to be 300 feet in height, of steel and stone construction. The steel work has already been raised to the height of 180 feet, while the masonry is up 140 feet.

It is not thought that the foundation of the tower has been seriously damager or its strength impaired.

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tion of the tower has been serjously damager or its strength impaired.

Daylight inspection of the municipal building showed that the force of the explosion tore a small hole in the abutment of the tower, which can be readily repaired without the removal of the upper stories already completed. The tower otherwise shows no sign of the force of the explosion.

the inmates, discovered the fire and cultily notified Mrs. Harriet Trenchard, the matron.

The fire going was sounded and the matron of the other children in line and marched them to a pavilion in the yard. Other attendants, in accordance with the fire drill regulations, began the roscue of the babies, who were in other parts of the building. All were got out safely before the firemen arrived.

The cause of the blaze is unknown. the force of the explosion.

Reward Offered.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the city for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the at-tempt to blow up the tower of the new

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The cause of the blaze is unknown. The loss will not be large.

FOUR BISHOPS TAKE PART

Attempt to Rob Bank.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
Amelia, Va., April 4.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Farmers and Merchants Bank here last night. Some party broke into the building and endeavored to cut a way into the heavy brick vault, but was

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Washington, D. C., April 4.-Secretary of State Knox will not reply to the communication received from Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revoluionary party in Mexico, in which, as President of the provisional govern-ment of Mexico, pledged the protection of foreign interests, and served notice that he would ask for the recognition of the revolutionists by foreign governments. The State Department to-day pointed out that the United States government could not corre-

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Forecast: For Virginia—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, somewhat colder; moderate to brisk south winds, becoming northwest Thursday.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, warmer in the Interior; Thursday rain, somewhat colder; brisk south to southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

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Atlantic City 41	44	Rain
Boston 32	38	Snow
Buffalo 38	42	Rain
Charleston 68	74	Clear
Chicago 38	38	Rain
Duluth 28	30	Snow
Denver 50	60	P. cloudy
Galveston 72	76	Clear
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Jupiter 78	80	P. cloudy
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Knoxville 58	66	Rain
Louisville	68	Cloudy
Memphis 74	78	Clear
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what Don Luis has been to Chihuahua. the has never been in sympathy with the political reforms headed by his great-grandson, Francisco, the rebel

Held Pence Conference, Washington, April 4.—An important peace conference, the first meeting between the Mexican ambassador here In the destruction of the road and the siege of the city.

President Diaz's message has produced no visible effect on the relations of the Federals and insurrectos in the field.

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Will Probably Vote for Increase.

Springeled, Mass, April 4.—Several thousand dollars' worth of damage was done early to-day to Springeled? Several thousand dollars' worth of damage was done early to-day to Springeled? Several thousand dollars' worth of damage was done early to-day to Springeled? Several early to the 306-foot clock tower and shoot the 306-fo

the cordial meeting of Dr. Gomez and Senor de la Barra, before the latter's departure, informal as it was, may

once privately that the real objective of the German navy is the Mediterranean, not the North Sea, and Sir Oliver now openly voices the same idea, suggesting that upon the death of the Austrian Emperor, Germany will make a great effort to secure a seaport on the Adriatic, with a territorial connection with Germany.

The new German navy, the writer contends, is intended to overawe Italy and France, in order that the operation may be done peacefully in spite of their protests. In such an event he maintains that Great Britain should

maintains that Great Britain should keep her hands off and not attempt to curb Germany's just colonial ambi-

BRYAN IS GUEST OF HONOR

Good Influences for Americans Who Are Sent Abroad,

Washington, April 4.-William Jennings Bryan, the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Twenty-Four-Hour-a-Day Club of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington here, to-night declared that those Americans who are cent abroad should be surrounded with 'influences which will strengthen them and make them representative of American character and morals. He said he had heard many arguments against foreign missionaries, not because the money spent thus could be better used at home, but because the missionaries are apt to get into diplomatic controversies. He admitted that mistakes may get us in trouble, but he said the man who goes to give something is not so apt to get in trouble as the man who goes to get something. lings Bryan, the guest of honor at

NEW SUMMER HOTEL MAY BE BUILT IN WARRENTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Warrenton, Va., April 4 .- On Saturday last a party of Washington capitalists were in Warrenton looking over several sites in and near Warrenton, for the purpose of erecting a summe hotel. Two locations were favorably considered, it is understood, and the outcome of the visit is being watched with great interest. Battalion Adjutant T. E. Barten-

stein has offered to the Warrenton Rifles a handsome bronze medal, to be contested for by the members, to be awarded to the man making the highest score in a gallery target prac-tice. The medal will be presented the 15th of the month.

Will Hear Both Cox Cases.
Cincinnati, O., April 4.—Judge Hunt has announced that Judge William Dickson was designated to hear both of the Cox cases, the perjury indiatment and the matter of a change of venue to Clermont county. The change of venue matter, Judge Hunt directed, would, come before Judge Dickson tomorrow.

April 5, 1911.

HIGH THE

Morning... 9:54

Co. for the Mary Garden concert Wednesday night, April 5,

APPEAL FOR MEXICO

Schor de la Barra, before the latter's departure, informal as it was, may lead to the speedy settlement of the Mexican troubles.

The range of the conference has been covered in the numerous published contentions made by the insurrectos and subsequent reforms recommended in the message of President Diaz.

Volunteer Battalion Organized.
Chalco, Mexico, April 4.—A volunteer battalion, numbering 200 men, has been organized here at the instigation of Inigo Norlega, a wealthy Spaniard, who is paying all expenses. The services of the hattalion have been offered to the government and accepted.

PRAISE FOR TAFT

POURING UPON REID

It Comes in Form of Resolutions Adopted by Cities and Boroughs of United Kingdom.

London, April 4.—American Ambassador Reld is receiving for presentation to the State Department at Washington numerous resolutions adopted by city and borough councils of the

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Coal Merchants File Complaint on Rates to Norfolk.

Washington, April 4.—Discrimination in commercial rates in favor of Baltimore, as against Norfolk, is charged in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, coal merchants, of Philadelphia, who handle and sell coal from West Virginia to Norfolk. Declaring that by an increase in the differential on coal from 15 cents per gross ton to 33 cents an April 1, as between Baltimore and Norfolk, their business of supplying coal to craft in Chesapeake Bay will be transferred from Norfolk to coal merchants in Baltimore, the complainants denounce the rates as unjust and ask relief.

COUNCIL CELEBRATES

Junior Order Holds Public Anniversary
Ceremonies,
Aurora Council, No. 28, Junior Order of
United American Mechanics, celebrated its
twenty-first anniversary at Belvidere Hall
last night in public exercises. William B,
Jennings was master of ceremonies.

A feature of the affair was the unveiling
of a picture of all the past councilors of
the council who are now members. The address was made by Deputy State Councilor
T, Gray Haddon. A present was given to
Thomas J, Dance, the oldest past councilor,
by Past State Councilor E. W. Minor. The
anniversary address was delivered by Davis
Bottom, the response being by State Secretary Thomas B, Ivey.
Instrumental and vocal selections were
rendered by C. H. Grubbs, Miss Cathleen
Seay, Mrs, Lucy's Mandolin and Guitar Club,
Mr, and Mrs, Howard Heslip, Miss Georgie
and May Lucy, Esau Cocker's Club, Lonnie
Mitchell and Wilkle Freeman, Befreshments
ended an occasion enjoyed by all, Junior Order Holds Public Anniversary

Simply Visiting Sister.

It was reported last night that Madge Major, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Charles Major, of 567½ North Sixth Street, had disappeared from her home on Monday, but the mind of Mrs. Major was set at rest yesterday when she received a telegram from another daughter in Philadelphia saying that Madgo was visiting her. Mr. Major stated last night that he had given the girl money to go to Philadelphia, and that she had neglected to inform her mother of the intended visit. In the meanwhile Mr. Major went to Norfolk. He returned last night and the situation was explained.

Much Invested in Bonds.

Much Invested in Bonds,
The Police Benevolent Association held its
quarterly meeting last night, but only routine business was transacted, and adjournment was had in fifteen minutes. It was
stated that the association now has \$53,500
invested in bonds, and there is a small surplus in the treasury.

C. A. Nichols Arrested.
C. A. Nichols was arrested last night on a charge of being disorderly and attacking Mrs. George W. Slater.

Taft Commended.

Washington, April 4.—The 127th annual meeting of the Baltimore Conforence of the Mothodist Episcopal Church closed to-day, after Rishop Anderson announced assignments. The confersional Prices.

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